

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether a copy of the Education Code has been supplied to the honourable members of this house.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : Copies are available in the Legislative Library.

Stipend to Primary School Teachers.

110. ***Mr. Paul A Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether stipend is given to all the Primary School teachers undergoing training ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : No ; only those teachers who entered the teaching service before the 1st April 1934 are eligible for stipend.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : May I know why such a differentiation is being made between the two categories ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : In 1934 Government ordered, after due consideration, that the teachers who were entertained after 1934 need not be paid any stipend.

Mr. K. S. Joseph : May I know the reasons which compelled Government to make such a proposal ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : The reason is obvious. Persons who seek professional employment must secure necessary qualifications before entering the service.

Arabic Instructors.

111. ***Mr. K. Shahul Hameed :** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Arabic Instructors of six or more years service who have not been confirmed in their posts ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : Five.

Mr. K. Shahul Hameed : May I know why the Arabic Instructors have not been confirmed ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : These posts were temporary till last year. In this year's budget, proposals have been made to make them permanent.

Admission of students in Schools.

112. ***Mr. P. Gopalan (Vaikom, Kottayam and Changancherry cum Peermade) :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the maximum number of students allowed by the Education Code to be admitted in a class in English Schools ; and

(b) what is the maximum number of students now admitted in one class ;

Mr. A. Gopala Menon :

(a) Preparatory class	...	40
Forms I to VI	...	45
(b) Preparatory class to Form II	...	69
Form III to VI	...	60

Mr. K. S. Joseph : I find from the answer given that the number of students in the Preparatory class has risen from 40 to 69. Will it not affect the efficiency of teaching?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : Yes, Sir, to some extent.

Mr. K. S. Joseph : What measures Government have taken for this purpose? Will the Government be pleased to take measures to see that this number is reduced to normal?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : The question will be looked into when funds are available.

English High School, Attingal.

113. *Mr. G. Revi Varma (Trivandrum and Nedumangad cum Chirayinkil) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the total strength of the pupils studying in the English High School, Attingal, on the 1st day of Chingom 1120 M. E.

(b) the total strength of the pupils who were studying in the same school on the 1st day of Chingom 1119 M. E.

(c) the strength of each of the classes and forms with particular reference to divisions in the same school this year; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the pupils of the Preparatory Class and First Form are sitting on the floor for want of benches?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon :

(a) 1081.

(b) 818.

(c) Preparatory Class	A	57
	B	67
Form I	A	56
	B	60
Form II	A	45
	B	49
Form III	A	42
	B	46
Form IV	A	53
	B	56
	C	51
Form V	A	57
	B	57
Form VI	A	58
	B	52
Class VIII	A	58
	B	65
Class IX	A	53
	B	56
	C	43

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